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The mistake is an omission of a statement regarding federally sponsored research or development, which should have appeared in the application file (as specified under 37 C.F.R. 1.77(b)(3)) on Page one, Line 3, before CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS. The mistake, which occurred in good faith, is of minor character and does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination.

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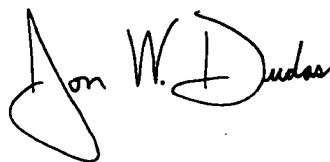
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